



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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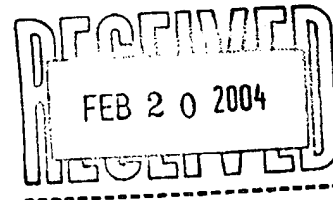
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116


Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-identified case.

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